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Friday, March 15, 1957

I was sworn in today as Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, having been unanimously approved by the Foreign Relations Committee and by the Senate. The initial opposition, on the part of certain Republican Senators, to my confirmation had apparently disappeared. I shall start at once taking German lessons, and being indoctrinated in State and other Departments and Agencies.

Tuesday, April 2, 1957

Went to see the President at 10:15 this morning at the White House. We were alone. He looked [redacted] well, full of vigor and exuding, as usual, a contagious confidence. He was still harassed by a racking cough. He told me he was delighted to have me back again as a representative abroad, in a post he considered crucial.

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The President's personal charm is [redacted] great, [redacted]. He was, as he has always been, considerate in inquiring about Vangie and the children's convenience, and was as affectionate as in Versailles days. We discussed at some length various intelligence matters pertinent to my previous service

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